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## Vocabularies and Common Data Elements Workspace

### Agenda for Teleconference

1300 - 1500 hours EST

12 August 2004

#### Teleconference Information:

##### Information:

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## AGENDA

### Agenda Items

#### ➤ Vocabulary Development Governance

##### ○ Goals

- To establish a framework and process for caBIG contributions to caCORE infrastructure
- Enrichment of available terminology resources
- Improvement to available terminology resources
- Promote integrated cancer research efforts

##### ○ Approach to caBIG member projects

- Control continuum
  - ❑ Centralized (common semantics, consistent quality, slow, expensive)
  - ❑ Federation-formal (distributed production effort, centralized integration, practical?)
  - ❑ Federation-loose (no guarantees of quality, consistency in semantics, levels of granularity, quick, access to available terminologies and subject matter, break-down)
- In a practical sense, how much support from NCI is needed for specific caBIG projects versus training cancer centers to manage most project tasks?



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- Project Parameters
  - Size of project (small domain contributions vs comprehensive systems for standardized sharing of data)
  - New versus extension of existing terminology
  - Stand-alone versus sharable, integrated system
  - Domain or subject matter
  - Degree of granularity
  - Cancer center skill sets, resources
  - Near-term versus long-term
  - NCI expert commitment versus cancer center focus of effort
- Project Examples
  - Dietary Exposures and Cancer (U Hawaii)
  - Mouse v Human Anatomy (Jackson Labs)
- Administrative Business
  - Meeting Evaluations
  - caBIG Membership Survey
  - Joint Face-to-Face Meeting with Architecture Workspace Plans
  - Meeting Time Change?